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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1867.

Pennsylvania State Loan. At last the disgrace so long attached to our State is to be wiped out, and the preparatory steps to the redemption of our overdue bonds have already been taken.

The proposals for this loan must state whether they intend to demand five or six per cent. interest, and whether they will pay cash, or exchange the overdue bonds. The proposals must be forwarded to the Capital, with the direction "Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan, Treasury Department, Harrisburg, Pa., U. S. A."

McCracken on His Travels.—What He Saw and What He Said. THE Senate has succeeded in unearthing the peripatetic eavesdropper and spy who made it his "special business" to wander about Europe, and "report" on the sentiments of our foreign ministers.

His letter to the President is a miserable tissue of twaddle, and is only interesting as an illustration of the kind of creatures that now have the ear of the Administration, and upon whose representations eminent citizens like Mr. Motley are subjected to insult by our fallen and decapitated Secretary of State.

THE DOUBLE MURDER IN MAINE. A Negro and a White Man the Murderers—Arrest and Confession of the Negro—The White Man Sure to be Arrested, Etc. Etc.

Lewisohn, February 6.—The terrible murder of two old women in Auburn, on the stormy Thursday three or four weeks since, is well remembered as one of the most brutal and fiendish that ever was recorded in the criminal calendar of this country.

Next is Murphy, the Consul at Tangier, who "is said" (that convenient hearsay slander) to have cleared more than a hundred thousand dollars. He is one of Zach. Chandler's "tools," and thinks "you" ought to be impeached. Hale, at Madrid, "condemned your course in a malignant manner."

Ordinary people would suppose that this was a gentle hint to the President to bestow a few honors on one of his "satellites" by the name of McCracken. But no; McCracken resents the imputation. "I want nothing at your hands of any sort," he exclaims; nevertheless he adds, "But fit and decent men should be sent abroad, who will not slander the Chief Executive of the Government;" and at the conclusion of his letter he adds the significant note that "a friend will deliver this note personally."

doing dirty work enough to entitle him to the name of a "satellite." We must say that this whole business, from beginning to end, is about as paltry as it is possible to conceive of.

SOUTHERN MILITARY DISTRICTS.—The Reconstruction Committee, yesterday, reported a bill in favor of reducing the entire South to a number of military districts. It provides, after reciting the dangers and oppressions to which loyal men are exposed, that the "so-called States shall be divided into military districts and made subject to the military authority of the United States as hereinafter prescribed; and for that purpose Virginia shall constitute the first district, North Carolina and South Carolina the second district, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida the third district, Mississippi and Arkansas the fourth district, and Louisiana and Texas the fifth district."

THE CASE OF HON. C. V. CULVER.—We are glad to see by telegraph that Mr. C. V. Culver has been acquitted of the criminal charges of which he was accused. While public feeling, immediately after the failure of Culver, Penn & Co., ran high against him, yet time has allowed the passion to cool; and he who was first reviled as a scoundrel, has shown himself only an unfortunate gentleman. The fact that his acquittal was received with applause by the entire audience, shows what way public feeling tended at his home, and is the best evidence of his innocence.

THE RATE OF INTEREST IN MASSACHUSETTS.—The Massachusetts House of Representatives has passed a law allowing the rate of interest to be fixed at seven per cent. by special contract. All the States bordering on New York, and whose rates of interest are less than seven per cent., will eventually be forced into measures similar to this, or else behold their floating capital drained to that State.

Mr. Spurgeon's Almshouses and Orphanage.—Rev. C. H. Spurgeon has just concluded the purchase of two and a half acres of land adjacent to Chaplain Common, upon which the buildings for the purposes of the new orphanage, under his auspices, will be erected. It is not intended to commence the whole structure at once. In the centre of the site the schools, chapel, and other necessary buildings will be first proceeded with; after which small houses will be reared, in which the children can live to the number of ten or twenty to each. It is perfectly correct, as stated some time since, that a benevolent lady has placed a sum of £20,000 at his command for the purpose of the orphanage; and it is accompanied by a condition that only £5000 out of it shall be spent, the remaining £15,000 to go to credit, account for the permanent benefit of the institution.

Austrian Mines.—It is supposed to be the intention of Count Larisch to lease the mines belonging to the State in Austria. A commencement has been made with the well-known quicksilver mines of Idria, which have been farmed by the banking-house of Weiskersheim & Brandies for a term of ten years. The lessees agree to take the whole produce of the mines at a certain price, and as the demand for quicksilver is very fluctuating, the Government gains the advantage of a fixed revenue upon which it can depend.

JOHN P. GLASS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN W. GEARY, Auditor-General.

W. H. KEMBLE, State Treasurer.

FINANCIAL. PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOAN. PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN OF \$23,000,000.

AN ACT TO CREATE A LOAN FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE OVERDUE BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, The bonds of the Commonwealth, and certain certificates of indebtedness, amounting to TWENTY-THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, have been overdue and unpaid for some time past;

And whereas, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such notice (not less than forty days) as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st of February and 1st of August, in the city of Philadelphia; which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal, or local purposes, and shall be payable in gold or silver, or in legal tender notes, at any time after five years, and within ten years; eight millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and within fifteen years; and ten millions of dollars payable at any time after fifteen years, and within twenty-five years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor-General, and registered in the books of the Auditor-General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Philadelphia; the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including premiums, etcetera, received on the same, shall be applied to the redemption of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. The bids for the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer, and awarded to the highest bidder. Provided, That no certificate hereby authorized to be issued shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

Section 3. The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now overdue, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer may prescribe; and every bidder for the loan now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether he will accept of the same in the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

Section 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, agents, treasurers, committees, or other persons, holding a fiduciary capacity, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State or money, are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them at the time of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

Section 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

Section 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of the Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity, and shall be paid off at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

Section 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal, or local taxation, after the 1st day of February next, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

Section 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES,

On the First Day of January, 1867.

FIRST.

1. Capital stock \$100,000.00

2. Number of shares of stock subscribed for one thousand dollars each 100,000.00

3. Amount of assessments on installments on stock paid in cash 484,000.00

4. The value of real estate owned by the company, including the real estate held by the company, real estate owned by the company, and real estate owned by the company, 462,720.00

5. Amount of cash on hand, 215,578.78

6. Amount of cash deposited in banks, 24,479.19

7. Amount of cash deposited in United States Trust Company, 104,000.00

8. Amount of cash deposited in other banks, 104,000.00

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—JOY, COE & CO. Agents for the "EVENING" and "MORNING" papers of the whole country, have removed from FIFTH and CHESTNUT to No. 144 S. SIXTH Street, second door above WALNUT.

MUSICAL SOIREE IN REV. DR. DALES CHURCH, RACE STREET, below SEVENTEENTH, on FRIDAY EVENING, February 7th, 1867, at National Hall, MARKET Street, above TWENTH.

WILLIAM WELLS BROWN WILL deliver the Fifth Lecture of the course made the auspices of the Social, Civil, and Statistical Association, on THURSDAY EVENING, February 7th, 1867, at National Hall, MARKET Street, above TWENTH.

THE RAGGED SCHOOLS OF LONDON, on that subject, and how it seemed to me.—Rev. W. C. VAN METTER, Superintendent of Howard Mission, New York, will speak on this subject, on FRIDAY EVENING, February 7th, 1867, at National Hall, MARKET Street, above TWENTH.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407 WALNUT Street.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on the net earnings in STRIP, bearing to the credit of the Company, in sums of Five Hundred Dollars, on and after FEBRUARY 15th, 1867, on presentation at the Office of the Company.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE DIVISION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 303 WALNUT Street.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE EAST MAHANOA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 20 South FIFTH Street, Philadelphia.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BATH, BLOOMINGDALE AND MANCHESTER RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, February 19th, 1867, at 10 o'clock P. M., at 212 Chestnut Street, Room 20, Philadelphia.

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